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 For: GUI-EQUIPPED TERMINAL APPARATUS, RESOURCE CONTROL TERMINAL APPARATUS,  
 NETWORK SYSTEM, MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION AGGREGATE

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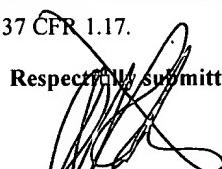
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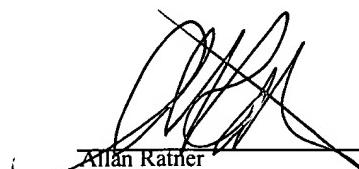
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claim as follows:

- 1        17. (Newly Added) In a users network including first and second terminals  
2        communicating with each other, in which the first terminal executes programs using a  
3        first virtual language and the second terminal executes programs using a second virtual  
4        language, and the second terminal controls access to a communications network, using,  
5              a method of controlling access to the communications network comprising the  
6        steps of:

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